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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Supply Division, OL

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FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, Technical Security Division, OS

SUBJECT : Class 6 Security Containers Manufactured
by Art Metal Products (Hillside)

REFERENCE : Memo dated 1 Dec 76 for C/PhySD from C/SD
subject: Hillside Filing Cabinets(Safes)
received for Test and Evaluation

1. This office has reviewed the referenced correspondence and questions at this time whether additional testing of subject containers is warranted. It would appear that the deficiencies noted by Messrs. [REDACTED] who are, in the opinion of this office, quite qualified to perform inspections of this equipment, provide sufficient cause for rejection of said containers.

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2. It is recognized that since the Class 6 security container manufactured by Art Metal Products (Hillside) is currently listed on Federal Schedule, a potential problem exists with regard to re-supply of this category of container. It is noted, however, that the Mosler Safe Company is also listed on Federal Schedule as a supplier of the Class 6 container. The difference between the containers provided by these vendors is found in the style of Group 1 combination lock: hand-change for Mosler and key-change for Art Metal Products. As the product manufactured by the Mosler Safe Company is of known reliability and quality, this office would accept the Mosler Class 6 container with hand-change Group 1 combination lock, rather than the preferred key-change lock on a cabinet which has a number of cited weaknesses.

3. As concerns correspondence with the General Services Administration, this office prefers that the Office of Logistics communicate directly to appropriate GSA elements the deficiencies noted by your Staff. Should this approach prove

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unsatisfactory, please notify the undersigned and an attempt will be made through the Interagency Advisory Committee on Security Equipment to pursue this matter.



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